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RE: Keep Our Majority Political Action Committee (ID: C00307405)
1999 Mid-Year Report (1/1/99-6/30/99)

Dear Mr. Gibson:

This will respond to your letter of November 4, 1999 concerning the above-referenced report, in which you seek additional information concerning the initial solicitations for KOMPAC.

KOMPAC's initial contacts have all been by telephone or word of mouth for events. Accordingly, the procedures detailed in our October 27, 1999 letter to Ms. Lucy I. Denny are put into effect once a donor expresses an interest in KOMPAC. It is at that time that the first written piece is sent the potential donor. KOMPAC considers these written materials sent to potential donors part of the initial solicitation sent to a potential donor.

KOMPAC has also been extremely fortunate that many donors have decided to contribute without first receiving a solicitation from the committee, either by just sending a check or by attending an event to which they have not been sent an invitation by the committee. As a result, KOMPAC has not always received the required best efforts information with the initial contribution, which has necessitated the best efforts program described in the letter to Ms. Denny. If a donor sends a contribution without first receiving a written solicitation, KOMPAC's policy is to send the donor the information required for best efforts.

As we stated in our previous letter, KOMPAC's attempts to obtain background information for all contributors who are subject to the best efforts requirements are ongoing. In addition to making the two requests required by law, KOMPAC's policy also calls for the telephoning of all donors for whom background information is incomplete after two previous requests and seeking information for a third time. Again, KOMPAC duly reports to the Commission all donor background information that it ultimately receives.

Sincerely,


Jane G. Mattoon, Treasurer

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